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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



Re: Application of Keisuke YOSHIKUNI, Atsushi UEZAKI, Youji TOUMA, Shogo TSUKADA  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GLASS GOB, METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING GLASS MOLDED ARTICLE, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING OPTICAL ELEMENT  
**Assignee: HOYA CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q66293

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

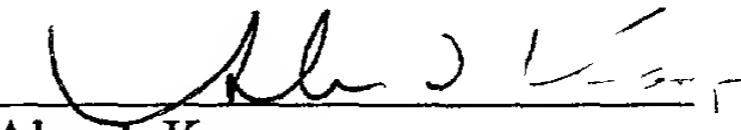
Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee								<u>\$710.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								<u>\$270.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$980.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1020.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 21, 2000 based on JP Application No. 286454/2000. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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